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August 1, 2021.

Subject(s)**FOM 802-1 Psychotropic Medications in Foster Care**

FOM 802-1 Psychotropic Medications in Foster Care, has been updated to include guidance on use of cannabidiol (CBD) supplements and products in foster care.

- CBD is not considered a psychoactive compound if the tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) content is 0.3 percent or lower.
- A primary care provider (PCP) or prescriber(s) treating a child's medical or behavioral health condition must be consulted and determine if CBD supplement use is appropriate.
- The parents of temporary court ward (TCW) children must be informed of a recommendation to administer CBD products. Parent(s) may refuse to allow the use of CBD.
- Ongoing wellness visits should be scheduled with their PCP or prescriber(s) to discuss continued use and symptoms.
- The caseworker must discuss CBD use and symptoms with the child and caregiver as part of the required monthly discussion of the child's medical needs; see FOM 722-06H, Case Contacts.

General Edits

- Minor corrections.

Reason: Clarification from Child Welfare Medical and Behavioral Health unit regarding use of CBD products for children in foster care.

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Changed Items ...

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